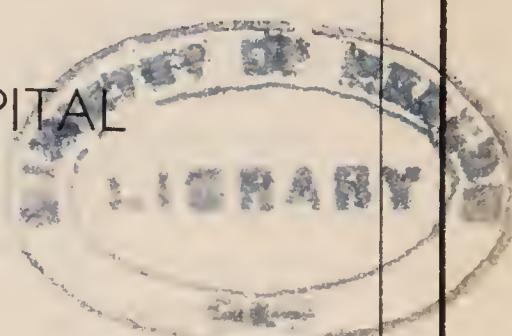
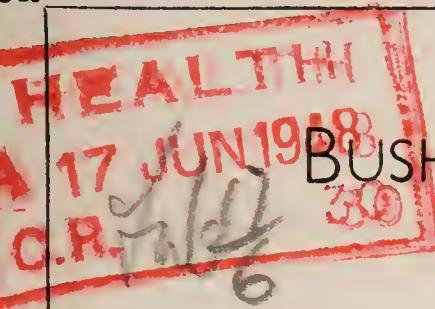


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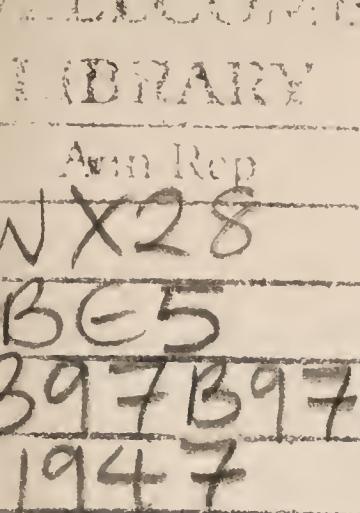
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REPORT

THE year 1947 will probably be our last full year as an independent voluntary hospital. We can now look back over almost 50 years during which time we have grown from a cottage hospital to an efficient general hospital with facilities for dealing with every kind of patient and sickness. In recent years, like most other hospitals, we have had staffing and financial difficulties, but we have carried on, and instead of the hospital services being curtailed, they have actually increased. For instance, in this year, we have opened an orthopaedic clinic under Mr. K. I. Nissen, who is an old friend of the hospital, and has been on the Hon. Consulting staff for many years.

The accounts show that our expenditure has exceeded income by £1,411 18s. 3d. The main cause for this is to be found in the very great increase in expenses, especially in staff salaries, and so far as this increase is due to staff salaries, we welcome it wholeheartedly.

The Appeals Committee have been active during the year in its endeavour to raise funds. One of the most successful efforts has been that of the Darts League, organised by Messrs. Corfield and Judkins, which, this year, has paid over to us £250, and next year promises to do even better.

The Summer Fete was again a success, and we were very pleased to have Mrs. Hardy, the Chairman of the Bushey Urban District Council, to open it. She has been showing an increasing interest in the hospital, and has been a regular visitor to the Wards.

At Borehamwood Mr. Sewell has run a branch of the Appeals Committee, and has raised funds for us with a pantomime, a play and display of dancing.

Nearer home, as always, we have had to rely heavily on our good friends of the Contributory Scheme, under the Chairmanship of Major Blackley. The willing workers in the Contributory Scheme have for many years helped enthusiastically, and we owe a great debt to them. We hope that they will continue to work for our hospital, possibly within the framework of their existing organisation, in the coming years. There will still be much to be done on a voluntary basis in the provision of amenities for patients and staff and perhaps also with schemes to provide convalescent treatment, optical and surgical appliances, etc.

The Rev. W. G. Eeles, who succeeded Rev. A. G. Sayer as vicar of the Parish, is now one of our honorary chaplains and is an active member of our Committee.

Once more we thank our loyal friends and helpers for their work for us. Many of them have a connection with the Hospital going back a large number of years. There will still be some room for their help and activities after July next, and we hope they will continue to work for the Hospital.

As mentioned in our 1946 Report our policy has been to carry on to the very best of our ability and to keep the Hospital at the highest pitch of efficiency.

SIR PERCY EVERETT, *Chairman*
E. BRUNSKILL, *Secretary*.

STATISTICAL TABLES

			1946	1947
1. Beds	(a) Complement at 31st December	... ... ...	37	38
	(b) Average daily complement during the year	... ...	37	37.5
	(c) Average daily number closed during the year	... ...	—	—
	(d) Average daily number open during the year	... ...	37	37.5
	(i) E.H.S. Casualty beds	... ... ...	—	—
	(ii) Other beds	... ... ...	—	—
	(e) Average daily number occupied during the year			
	(i) E.H.S. Casualty beds	... ... ...	—	—
	(ii) Other beds	... ... ...	27.3	27.1
2.	Number of in-patients in Hospital at beginning of year	...	30	24
3.	Number of in-patients admitted during year	... ...	701	555
4.	Number of in-patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	...	24	26
5.	Average number of days each patient was resident	... ...	14.1	17.9
	(Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz. 9,890 by the number of patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. 20 + 555 = 26.)			
6.	Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for—			
	(i) only 1 day	... ... ...	27	33
	(ii) 2 or 3 days	... ... ...	40	32

*The Hospital ceased to be an E.H.S. Hospital at 31-3-45.

THE WORK OF THE HOSPITAL

		1946	1947
	Total number of patients treated	1,961	1,639
	In-patients	701	555
	Major and Minor operations	566	409
	Radiographs	2,549	3,187
	Number of treatments by Ultra-Violet Rays	333	517
	Treatment by—Infra-Red Rays	267	181
	Massage	122	182
	Massage Faradism	12	12
	Exercises	36	10
Clinics	— Number of patients	378	534

LEGACIES ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31st December, 1948.

Legacies Received	£	s.	d.	Transferred to Income	£	s.	d.
	16	4	0	and Expenditure Account	16	4	0

BUSHEY & DISTRICT

*Income and Expenditure Account for the
(See also*

Dr.

INCOME.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

ORDINARY

I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS

1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.

Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	509	8	8
Donations	...	...	...	...	561	13	2
Box Collections	...	...	...	...	48	7	8
Entertainments	...	...	...	...	252	8	6
Gifts in kind	...	...	...	...	265	0	0

OTHER VOLUNTARY GIFTS

Church Collections	...	...	...	...	41	5	0
Dinner Table Collections	...	...	...	...	82	5	3
Hospital Days	...	...	...	...	180	7	1
Sundries	...	...	...	...	—

1,940 15 4

2. CENTRAL FUND

King Edward's Hospital Fund	...	...	...	...	150	0	0
					—	2,090	15 4

II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED

I. CONTRIBUTION ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS

(a) FROM PATIENTS AND THEIR SOCIETIES

Private Patients	...	...	...	...	1,129	9	2
General Patients	...	...	...	...	1,359	4	6
					—	2,488	13 8

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEMES

Hospital Saturday Fund	...	...	...	...	123	15	0
Hospital Savings Association	...	...	...	...	514	10	0
Watford and Bushey Hospitals Contributory Scheme	...	...	...	...	1,602	10	6
Other Schemes	...	...	...	...	83	0	2

(b) FROM PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

*Hertfordshire County Council	...	...	...	...	1,515	19	2
Bushey U.D. Council (Mortuary Fee)	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Contribution towards increase in Nursing Salaries	...	...	...	...	—
Ministry of Health	...	...	...	...	3,818	0	0

*Includes £1,170 1s. 2d. retrospective increase for 1945 and 1946

2. FEES: NURSES' AND PROBATIONERS' FEES

Other Fees	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
3 Other Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	—	—

10 196 8 6

Carried forward

12,278 3 10

HOSPITAL

Year ended December 31st, 1947.

Legacies Account page 5)

EXPENDITURE.							Cr.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
ORDINARY							
I. PROVISIONS	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,795 2 2
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY							
1 Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	...	...	724	6	0	
2 Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...	168	11	9	
3 Instruments and Appliances	...	743	9	4			
X Ray Expenditure	...	135	10	7			
				878	19	11	
4 Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	3	15	0	
5 Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	...			—			
6 SUNDRIES							
Pathological Examinations	...	...	...	45	2	0	
				1,815	14	8	
III. DOMESTIC							
1 Renewal and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	...	...	...	168	3	0	
2 Laundry	...	...	...	594	15	5	
3 Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	152	0	7	
4 Water	...	...	...	60	1	2	
5 Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power	...	...	...	600	11	0	
6 Uniforms	...	...	...	55	18	4	
7 Sundries	...	...	...	68	12	4	
				1,700	1	10	
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (Maintenance)							
1 Medical	...	...	...	623	19	4	
2 Nursing	...	...	...	3,832	7	0	
3 Other Officers and Employees	...	...	...	1,578	3	7	
4 Pensions	...	...	...	—
				6,034	9	11	
V. MISCELLANEOUS							
1 Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...			—			
2 Advertisements	...	...	...	—
3 INSURANCE OF BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, STORES, ETC.	...	...	...	71	15	2	
4 Garden	...	...	...	315	5	9	
5 Sundries	...	...	...	—
				387	0	11	
VI. ADMINISTRATION							
1 Salaries	...	...	...	664	3	2	
2 Pensions	...	...	...	—
3 Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	290	9	5	
4 Advertisements	...	...	...	38	11	0	
5 Law Charges	...	...	...	—
6 Auditors' Fees	...	...	...	15	15	0	
7 Sundries	...	...	...	56	14	0	
				1,065	12	7	
VII. ESTABLISHMENT							
Reserve for Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	...	867	11	3	
Carried forward				13,665	13	4	

ORDINARY (CONTINUED)	Brought forward	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
III. INVESTED PROPERTY		12	287	3	10		
Interest, Dividends, etc.	50	4	2			
Rents	—					
		50	4	2			
TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME		12,337	8	0			
EXTRAORDINARY							
Legacies	16	4	0			
Balance, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the year		1,411	18	3			
		£13,765	10	3			

BALANCE LIABILITIES.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUNDY CREDITORS							
General Fund ... ... ...	... ... ...	1,379	14	1			
LOANS TO HOSPITAL							
GENERAL FUND							
Bank Overdraft ... ... ...	... ... ...	647	18	3			
Loan from Hospital Endowment Fund ... ...	... ...	1,154	8	2			
		1,802	6	5			
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS							
(a) Hospital Endowment Fund							
As at 1st January, 1947 ... ...	... ...	1,075	17	11			
Add—Profits on Sale of Investment		78	10	3			
		1,154	8	2			
(b) Buildings and Equipment Fund ...							
As at 1st January, 1947		17,974	4	1			
Tennis Court Fund							
As at 1st January, 1947 ... 81 12 9							
Add—Interest on Investments 2 2 3							
Premium on Redemption							
on Investment ... 11 0							
		84	6	0			
		18,058	10	1			
(c) General Fund							
As at 1st January, 1947 ... ...	... ...	1,524	19	6			
Less—Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ... ...	... ...	1,411	18	3			
		113	1	3			
Reserve for Renewals and Repairs							
As at 1st January, 1947 ... ...	... ...	500	0	0			
Add—Reserve for 1947 ... ...	... ...	867	11	3			
		1,367	11	3			
Less—Expenditure for 1947 ... ...	... ...	867	11	3			
		500	0	0			
		£23,008	0	0			

We hereby certify that we have vouched and audited the above Balance Sheet and accompanying have found the same to be correct, and to the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised of Free Legacies dated December 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve for Renewals and Repairs dated 7 & 8, NORFOLK STREET, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2
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4th June, 1948.

				Brought forward	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
					13	665	13	4		
ORDINARY (CONTINUED)										
VIII. FINANCE										
1 Interest	15	9	3	
2 Appeals	—			
3 Rent	—			
4 Rates and Taxes	84	7	8		
							99	16	11	
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE										
							13	765	10	3
								£1,3765	10	3

SHEET at 31st December, 1947

					ASSETS.					
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND										
General Fund										
Balance at Bank—Legacy Account	...				54	15	9			
Balance at Bank—Renewals and Repairs Reserve Account	...	...	...	...	130	3	7			
Balance at Bank—Appeals Account	...				115	7	0			
Petty Cash	...	...	...	...	4	12	4			
								304	18	8
Buildings and Equipment Fund	...									
Tennis Court Fund—Balance at Bank	...							9	6	0
STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND	...	...						800	15	0
SUNDRY DEBTORS										
General Fund	...	...	...	...	...			2,689	8	1
INTERNAL LOAN										
Hospital Endowment Fund—Loan to General Fund	...							1,154	8	2
INVESTMENTS										
Buildings and Equipment Fund										
Tennis Court Fund										
£20 3% Defence Bonds (At cost)	...							20	0	0
£55 2½% Defence Bonds (At Cost)								55	0	0
LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL										
Expenditure to 31st December, 1946	...	...	17,974	4	1			—	17,974	4
								£23,008	0	0

Income and Expenditure Account from the Books and Vouchers of the Bushey and District Hospital and Uniform System as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment 23rd March 1943, have been followed. We have verified the Investments and the Cash at the Bank.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Aldenham Parish Church	...	4	8	10	Jones, Mr.
Anon.	...	2	2	0	Knight, Mr. & Mrs.	...	1
Anon.	...	4	0	1	Kruse, Mrs.	...	1
Anon.	...	16	0		Lilly, Mrs.	...	10
Anon.	...	2	2	0	10	10	0
Bushey Ladies Bowling Club	...	16	14	0	Martin, Mrs.	...	1
Bushey Women's Social Afternoon	5	0	0		10	0	0
Bushey Parish Church	...	7	16	8	Macfarlane, Lang & Co.	...	10
Bushey Women's Fellowship	...	27	5	0	Merry Hill Social Club	...	6
Bushey Conservative Club	...	7	16	0	Moore, Mr. & Mrs. H. J.	...	1
Bushey Police	...	32	18	10	Palmer, Mr.	...	1
Chamberlain, Mrs.	...	2	2	0	Radlett Parish Church	...	19
Callear, Mr. & Mrs.	...	1	1	0	13	11	
Congregational Church	...	2	2	0	Rotary Club	...	16
Clark, Mrs.	...	1	0	0	St. Peter's Parish Church	...	4
Dowle, Capt.	...	3	0	0	St. Margaret's Harvest Festival	...	3
Dixon, Mr.	...	1	0	0	Sachs, Mr.	...	1
Foster, Mr.	...		5	0	1	1	0
Golding, Mr.	...		1	0	Smith, Capt. C. C. F.	...	15
Gray, Mrs.	...		10	0	15	0	
Gulliver, Mr.	...	3	3	0	Tofield, Mr.	...	15
Horwood Mr.	...	1	0	0	Townswomen's Guild	...	1
Harrington, Mrs.	...		5	0	17	6	
In Memory of Mr. Mellor	...	20	13	6	Watford Operatic Society	...	50
In Memory of Mr. Gordon	...	29	0	6	Walker, Mrs.	...	2
					2	2	0
					Walker, Mrs.	...	5
					0	0	
					Ward, Mr.	...	1
					0	0	
					West Herts Scottish Society	...	3
					3	3	0
					Woodward, Mr.	...	1
					0	0	
					Wright, Miss	...	1
					0	0	
					Young People's Fellowship	...	7
					1	1	6

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		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Dray, Mrs. E.	4	0	0	Northern Mercantile Investment			
Duncan, Miss A. N.	10	0		Co. Ltd.	10	0
Ellams Duplicator Co. Ltd. ...	...	5	5	0	Nye, A. E., Esq. ...	...	10	0
Everett, Sir Percy ...	...	1	1	0	*Parkes, H. A., Esq. ...	...	2	2
Farrow, N. S. Esq. ...	...	5	0	0	*Parry, Miss F. G. ...	...	1	1
Fowler, R. J., Esq. ...	...	10	0		Payne, S. C., Esq. ...	...	1	1
Francis, Miss A. E. ...	...	1	0	0	Peacock, C. H., Ltd. ...	...	2	2
Fullerian Lodge ...	...	3	3	0	Peat, Sir W. H. ...	...	1	1
*Gair, W. B., Esq. ...	...	2	2	0	*Perry, D. R., Esq. ...	...	10	6
Garrett, Miss ...	...	5	0		*Pillans, Miss ...	...	1	1
Green, Mrs. ...	...	5	0		Piper, Howard, Esq. ...	...	1	1
*Greenwood, Mrs. G. ...	...	1	1	0	Perkins, P. T., Esq. ...	...	2	2
Gulland, J. B., Esq. ...	...	10	0		Rackham, A. C., Esq. ...	...	1	1
Hammond, Mrs. ...	...	3	6		Read, A. E., Esq. ...	...	5	0
*Harford, Mrs. ...	...	1	1	0	Richardson, Miss ...	...	5	0
Hartley, Mr. ...	...	10	0		Rutherford, Sir D. C. ...	...	3	3
*Hart, H. R., Esq. ...	...	1	0	0	Robinson, Mrs. Norman ...	...	5	5
*Hearle, F. T., Esq. ...	...	10	10	0	Robson, F., Esq. ...	...	1	1
Herts County Council ...	...	10	10	0	Rogers, Lt.-Col. A. M. ...	...	1	1
*Hoather, Dr. R. C. ...	...	2	0	0	Rogers, Major C. P. ...	...	1	1
Hope, Mrs. ...	...	5	0		Ross, Miss E. ...	...	2	2
Hovis Ltd. ...	...	2	2	0	Sadis, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	2	6
Isherwood, Dr. ...	...	1	1	0	Sara, G. A., Esq. ...	...	5	0
Jones, Miss ...	...	2	6		Shaw, J. G., Esq. ...	...	1	1
Kingham, Henry & Son ...	...	2	2	0	Shave, C. H., Esq. ...	...	1	1
Kennedy, S. D., Esq. ...	...	1	0	0	Skinner, Mrs. ...	...	5	0
L.M.S. Railway Hospital Fund	85	0	0		*Smith, Capt. C. C. F. ...	...	2	2
Martin, H. G., Esq. ...	...	1	0	0	Smith, W. A., Esq. ...	...	2	2
May, Mrs. K. ...	...	1	1	0	Smith, Marcus, Esq. ...	...	3	3
Mellor, Mrs. ...	...	10	0	0	Stopford, Lady Marjorie ...	...	5	0
Midland Bank, Ltd. ...	...	1	1	0	Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	1	0
Millar, E. W. H., Esq. ...	...	2	2	0	Thompson, A., Esq. ...	...	1	1
Moore, Mrs. C. S. ...	...	2	2	0	Tween, R. C., Esq. ...	...	10	0
Moore, H. J., Esq. ...	...	1	1	0	Watts, Mrs. E. L. ...	...	5	5
*Morling, Miss S. A. ...	...	2	2	0	Westminster Bank Ltd. ...	...	1	1
Murray Fyson, Mrs. ...	...	1	1	0	Wharton, F. M., Esq. ...	...	5	5
National Provincial Bank ...	...	1	1	0	Wilkinson, L. Esq. ...	...	2	2
Neate, A., Esq. ...	...	1	1	0	Wills, Mrs. ...	...	5	0
Newcater, J. Esq.	10	0		Williams, Vaughan L., Esq.	3	3
*Nimmo, Mrs.	25	0	0	Wordingham, Mrs.	5	0
Niven, A. N., Esq.	3	3	0	Income Tax Rebate	35	18
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WATFORD AND BUSHEY HOSPITALS CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME

Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st December, 1947

RECEIPTS

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at 1st Jan. 1947							
Cash at Bank—							
Lloyds Bank Limited...	226	3	0				
P.O. Savings Bank ...	1,658	9	2				
Cash in Hand—Petty Cash	4	13	6				
				—	1,889	5	8
Donations							
P. Davies, Esq. ...	1	7	0				
Miss L. Hulks ...		7	0				
Mrs. Crowe ...		5	0				
P. Bowen, Esq. ...		19	6				
F. Page, Esq. ...		10	0				
Mr. Billing ...		12	8				
Brookman & Co. Ltd. ...	10	0	0				
Horton Manfg. Co. Ltd.	5	5	0				
				—	19	6	2
Contributions ...					16,617	2	6
P.O. Savings Bank—Int.					41	9	0

PAYMENTS

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Administration							
Salaries, Printing, Post-							
age, Office Equip. and							
Org. Trav. Expenses ...		956	5	10			
General Expenses ...		139	14	7			
Audit Fee...		21	0	0			
Rent and Rates ...		128	0	0			
Heating and Lighting ...		12	18	6			
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,, Payments on behalf of							
Members for Treatment							
Watford & District P.M.							
Hospital ...		8,250	15	6			
Bushey & Dist. Hospital		1,602	10	6			
London and other Hosps.		2,383	12	10			
County Council Hospitals		1,371	12	6			
Ambulance Service ...		241	0	1			
Convalescent Homes ...		41	18	0			
Surgical Appliances ...		40	14	2			
British Red Cross Mas-							
sage Clinic ...		66	7	0			
Other Massage ...		5	8	0			
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,, Balance at 31st Dec. 1947	15,261	17	6
Cash at Bank—			
Lloyds Bank Ltd. ...	1,602	6	6
P.O. Savings Bank ...	1,699	18	2
Cash in Hand—Petty Cash	3	1	2
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	3,305	5	10
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	£18,567	3	4

I have examined the above Receipts and Payments Account with the Books and Vouchers of the Scheme and certify it to be in accordance therewith.

FAIRCROSS HOUSE,
HIGH STREET, WATFORD, HERTS.
and 7 and 8 NORFOLK STREET,
STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2.
16th March, 1948.

J. K. CARPENTER,
Chartered Accountant.